



Are we nearing
ARMAGEDDON?

ARMAGEDDON—Not a Reason to Fear, but to Hope!

World events in fulfillment of prophecy show that we are deep into the "last days," in "critical times hard to deal with." (2 Timothy 3:1-5) This means that we are nearing the Biblical "Armageddon." (Revelation 16:16) The magazine *Family Weekly* noted that many "believe that the social order is collapsing, with Armageddon just around the corner."

However, the approach of Armageddon should not be a cause for fear, but for real hope! Why? Because Armageddon is God's war to cleanse the earth of all wickedness, paving the way for a bright, prosperous new order! The Bible explains that then the righteous "will possess the earth, and they will indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace."—Psalm 37:11.

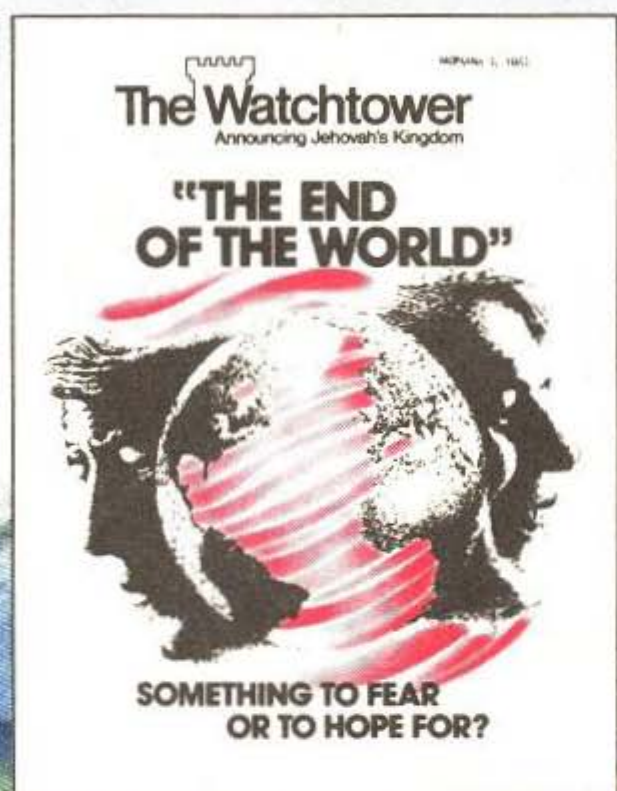
With bad conditions forever gone, every day of life then will be a delight. Not even sickness or death will mar the happiness of people. God will "wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore."—Revelation 21:4.

AFTER ARMAGEDDON—a marvelous new order of peace and security



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The issue at the left contained convincing evidence that Armageddon is something to hope for. Some of the other subjects in recent issues of "The Watchtower" were:

- THE BIBLE—Can We Believe It Today?
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- DO ALL RELIGIONS LEAD TO GOD?
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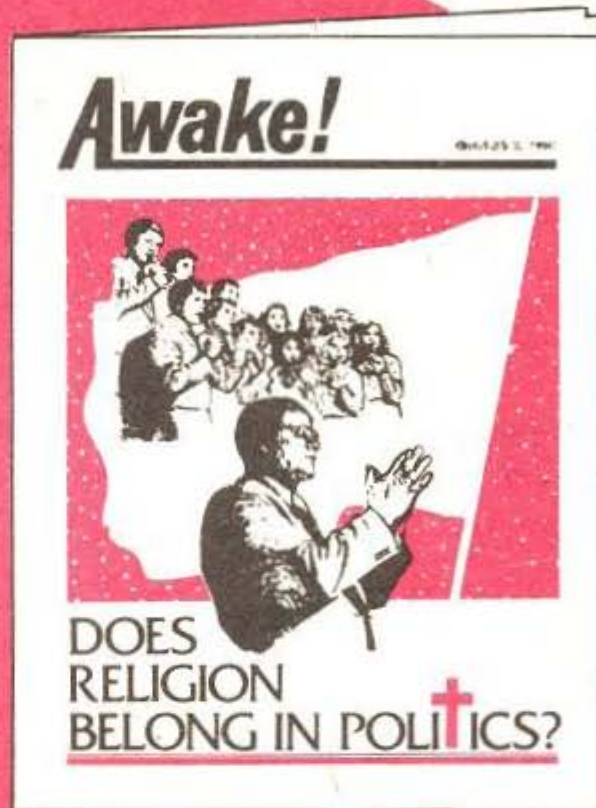
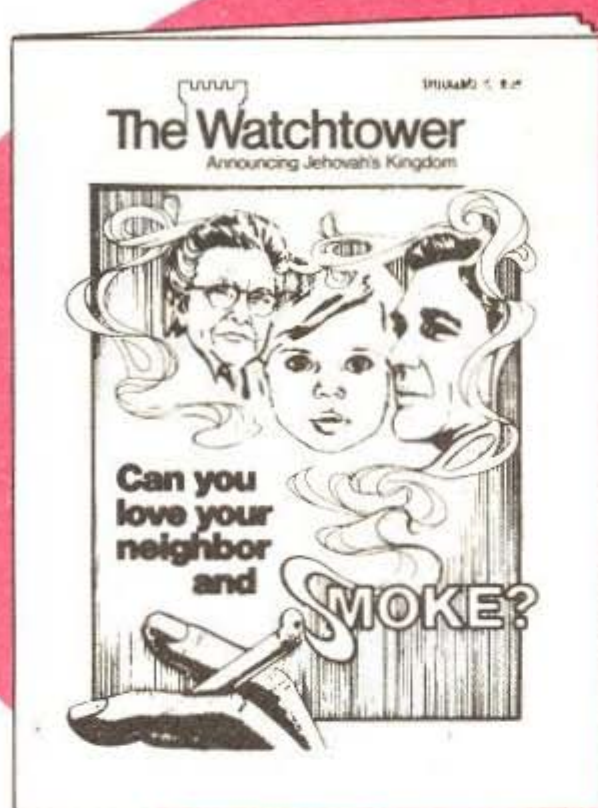
- THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN—Just a Dream?
- WORLD WAR III—Can Anybody Stop It?
- YOU CAN FIGHT DEPRESSION!
- MARRIAGE OR "LIVING TOGETHER"—Which Is Better?
- "I SURVIVED THE TITANIC"—But Will You Survive a Greater Disaster?

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